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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)		
Schwonke, et al.)	Examiner:	Ahmed, Sheeba
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Title: LINOLEUM BASED PLANAR STRUCTURE)		
AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME)		

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner of Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 15, 2004, a response which is due December 15, 2004 by virtue of the Petition for a 2-month extension of time filed herewith, Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the accompanying Response and Amendment.

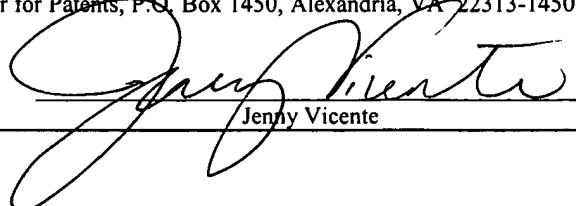
Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 12 of this paper.

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